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Note to Anglers: Feather River Flow to Change

The California Department of Water Resources will be doing maintenance this week at the Feather River outlet of the State Water Project's Oroville-Thermalito Complex and will need to reduce releases from the Afterbay to the river.

Starting Tuesday, January 27, all the flow will be diverted to the main (low-flow) channel of the Feather River while divers inspect equipment at the river outlet.

As a result, starting at 6 a.m., flows in the main channel of the river, normally 600 cubic feet per second, will be stepped up 200 cfs every 4 hours. The increases will continue every 4 hours to a total of 2400 cfs. During the same time period the flows through the river outlet will be decreased to zero.

After completion of work on Thursday, January 29, flows in the main channel will be decreased 50 cfs every six hours back to 600 cfs and flows at the river outlet will be increased at the same rate.

The Department of Water Resources operates and maintains the State Water Project, provides dam safety and flood control and inspection services, assists local water districts in water management and water conservation planning, and plans for future statewide water needs.

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